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## **REMARKS**

Claims 9-13 and 15-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1-8 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Claims 1-8 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 17-20 were allowed.

Claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 14, which has been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claim 9 should be in condition for allowance. Claims 10-13, 15, and 16 depend from claim 9. Accordingly, claims 9-13, 15, and 16 should be in condition for allowance.

New claim 21 incorporates claim 17 (which was allowed), and further includes the allowable subject matter from claim 14. Therefore, claim 21 should be in condition for allowance. Claims 22-24 depend from claim 21, and correspond to claims 18-20, respectively. Accordingly, claims 21-24 should be in condition for allowance.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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